

WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Thursday 27th June 2013

I would like to thank my efficient stewards. I very much enjoyed my judging appointment and must thank the exhibitors for the excellent presentation of the exhibits and the manner in which they accepted my decisions. I was disappointed to find some otherwise good specimens had untypical heads. Some exhibits lacked muscle tone and were 'soft' to go over while several could do with losing some weight. Also some of the bitches were rather masculine and lacked the femininity which I was looking for. Having said that, there were some lovely Pointers that in my opinion are fit for purpose and worthy of their placings.

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (1)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady ShCM Lemon/W Lovely bitch not looking her age. Good all through; moved well, really enjoying her day out. **BV**

MINOR PUPP DOG (3)

1st Reed's Digbyvalley Horacio Nelson B/W Only 6 month old baby. Behaved extremely well for his handler. Excellent body properties and moved well.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett and Wilberg's Coralwood Kanix Mr T, O/W Upstanding puppy again good body properties and beautiful outline; not as steady on the move as 1.

3rd Huxley's Aurichalcum Evan Knows its Woodfleet.

PUPPY DOG (4,1)

1st Welch's Hookwood Only Me B/W Good to go over; good bone, feet, rear angulation; pleasing head; steady on the move

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal O/W Lovely head with melting expression; good body properties all through; took some time to settle on the move.

3rd Reed's Digbyvalley Horacio Nelson.

JUNIOR DOG (8,1)

1st Watkins & Davies' Hurwyn Law N Order B/W Impressive dog of correct size; lovely head and expression; well angulated with correct bone and feet; moved well using tail. **RDCC**

2nd Crawte's Leascliffe Luis B/W Another nice dog; good body properties; built on bigger lines than one but not overdone; steady mover

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy.

YEARLING DOG (8)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough and Tumble JW O/W All through a well constructed dog; good head and expression; moved well but unfortunately in the challenge lacked animation.

2nd Golding's Sharnphilly Louis Vuitton L/W another well constructed dog; moved well; preferred head of 1.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom JW

POST GRADUATE DOG (7,1)

1st Desmond's Medogold Daramoon Over Kajesola B/W Handsome dog; pleasing head; well angulated with good bone and feet; moved well.

2nd Grantham & Moss' Kiswahili Quantum of Solace at Kingspoint B/W Substantial dog; initially took some time to settle which spoiled his general outline but pleasing all through and steady on the move.

3rd Bell's Crookrise The Medlar at Owlspoint.

LIMIT DOG (6)

1st Marsh's Sharnphilly Redshank for Ratchda B/W Impressive dog; well muscled carrying the correct amount of weight; well constructed with good head and melting expression; powered round the ring **DCC** which I have since learned made him up to a full Sh Ch

2nd Coggins & Coggins' Droveborough Born to Bound at Gemrose JW L/W Another handsome boy; excellent all through but preferred overall proportions of 1.

3rd Bird's Medogold Zeus

OPEN DOG (5)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix. O/W Stylish dog with beautiful lines; truly worthy of his title; in the challenge did not move as well as my winners.

2nd Naden's Wychwood Love over Gold O/W built on different lines to 1; good construction overall; not overdone in any department; lovely head with melting expression

3rd Drake's Sh Ch Clamerkin Crystal Mountain JW ShCM.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG OR BITCH (3)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy B/W strong dog with good properties overall.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar B/W feminine bitch; good front, feet and bend of stifle.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Goodwin & Smallwood's Tyremy Moondance L/W very feminine bitch, correct in all departments for her age and moving well for such a baby. **BP**

2nd Marsh's Ratchda Rosefinch b/w unfortunately took some time to settle but another one for the future.

PUPPY BITCH (8,1)

1st Guy & Hinton's Carmandine Cookie Crumble O/W Mature bitch; pleasing head; good bone, feet and bend of stifle; steady on the move

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Tickled Pink O/W Very feminine bitch all through with lovely head and expression; not as well muscled as 1

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Little Karoo.

JUNIOR BITCH (5)

1st Wilkinsons's Hurwyn Black Caviar B/W A very pretty, feminine young lady; lovely head with melting expression; lovely shape and correct bone and feet; carrying the correct amount of weight; moved well.

2nd Rankine's Tenshilling Rumour Has it Fyldefair O/W another nice specimen; from a bigger mould than 1 but not overdone in any way; steady on the move.

3rd Rose's Ridanflight Rhonwen.

YEARLING BITCH (5)

1st Huxley's Woodfleet Shoot the Sun L/W Another stylish young lady; a series of graceful curves with no exaggerations; moved well

2nd Dyer & Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW L/W another well constructed bitch presenting a pleasing picture standing; good on the move; preferred the overall femininity of 1.

3rd Drake & Blandford's Ansona Queen of Hearts at Clamerkin.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7)

1st Thomas' Tythe Replica B/W a fairly substantial bitch not lacking in style and elegance; lovely head and expression; good angulation, bone and feet; steady on the move

2nd Coone's Bonnygate Lady Whisper of Valleypoint O/W Pretty bitch with lovely head; good outline standing and on the move

3rd Rankine's Tenshilling Rags to Riches at Fyldefair JW ShCM.

LIMIT BITCH (8)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River (ai) B/W Loved everything about this bitch; feminine head with melting expression; plenty of substance with no exaggerations; covered ground well on the move. **RBCC**

2nd Cardiff's Prosperity Sheer Elegance L/W Pleasing all through with lovely head and expression; steady on the move

3rd Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway(ai)

OPEN BITCH (5)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Chilli O/W a truly lovely bitch; really feminine but not lacking in substance; lovely head and expression; a series of graceful curves; presented to perfection **BCC & BOB**

2nd Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW O/W a lovely bitch and worthy Sh Ch; preferred the overall lines of 1.

3rd Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream

MRS LIZ RIGBY - Judge